

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONGESTION AT DELHI AND HOWRAH RAILWAY STATIONS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are formulating an action plan to deal with the heavy rush and crowd at all the Railway Stations in Delhi & Howrah;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the action plan is likely to be formulated and implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c): In order to deal with the heavy rush and crowd at railway stations in Delhi and Howrah area, short term measures being taken include opening of additional booking windows, running of special trains and augmentation of coaches in existing trains and deployment of supervisory and inspectoral staff to guide the passengers etc.

Long term measures include decongestion through development of additional terminals in Delhi and Kokata to meet the ever increasing demand of passenger traffic.